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24 January 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Plans

FROM: Deputy Director Central Intelligence

1. I see certain problems in the attached procedure for handling 10/5 matters in PSB. As I see it, the PSB should act as a board in addition to acting as the representatives of their respective departments. There are certain of our projects which might require the concurrence of State but not Defense, and vice versa, and on which the PSB as a board could act but without requiring departmental approval *in each case*.
2. The provision in paragraph 5(c) that the representative of the Joint Chiefs should join in presenting the project for the approval of the Deputy Secretary of Defense may be unworkable under present conditions.
3. I should be glad to discuss this with you further at your convenience.

ALLEN W. DULLES

Encl:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Procedures for Handling 10/5 Matters in PSB

1. You are aware of the fact that the Psychological Strategy Board Staff submitted to this Agency just prior to the last regular meeting of the PSB a draft of a proposed memorandum for the members of the PSB concerning procedures for discharging PSB responsibilities under Paragraph 3 of 10/5.

2. There are two major problems which it is hoped the establishment of these procedures will help to solve. The first of these is the review of all projects which OPC has undertaken to date, and the second is the review and approval of major projects which will come up in the future.

3. The draft memorandum proposes that a panel be set up, consisting of the same representatives of the Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who now advise CIA's Office of Policy Coordination pursuant to NSC 10/2. In addition, the panel would have a representative of the Director of PSB and of the Director of Central Intelligence. The draft memorandum proposes that this panel be chaired by the representative of the Director of Central Intelligence. I do not agree with this latter point and believe the panel should be chaired by the representative of the Director of the PSB, preferably Mr. Barnes. If this Agency provides the chairman, this phase of the process takes on too much the appearance of a CIA-controlled outfit set up to rubber stamp the approvals of our own projects.

4. Any program or major project on which the panel cannot reach agreement or which raises questions of policy, desirability or feasibility of sufficient importance to warrant formal consideration by the PSB will be referred to the Director of PSB for submission to that body. Any program or major project in which the panel as a whole has reached unanimous agreement will be referred for approval to the individual members of the PSB by their representatives. If there is any disagreement at this lower level, the program or project will be referred to the PSB as a whole.

5. I believe that this proposal as modified in par. 3 above represents an acceptable solution and that the difficulties in procedure which may

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6. I recommend that you agree to have this matter discussed at the next meeting of the PSB and that you support the proposed procedures in principle.



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FRANK G. WISNER

cc: Mr. Dulles

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(Signed) FRANK G. WISNER

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cc: Mr. Dulles

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE DIRECTOR OF  
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PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD  
WASHINGTON

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General Bedell Smith  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bedell:

You will recall that we agreed at our luncheon last week to defer until this Thursday's meeting final action on the procedure which I have suggested for handling PSB interest in programs and "major" projects under NSC-10/5. This procedure is set forth in a draft paper, copy of which you have. (attachey)

If this procedure is acceptable, I will propose that I follow up immediately by calling together the Group referred to in that procedure and asking them to prepare for Board approval the statement of criteria against which PSB interest under 10/5 will be measured. After this is accomplished, the Group should be in a position to take up matters in the 10/5 area which are referred to PSB.

I suggest that we have this discussion in executive session after the regular agenda has been completed. I plan to keep separate from the regular minutes and from other PSB papers the matter and other 10/5 matters in the future.

Sincerely yours,



Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

SUBJECT: Procedure for handling 10/5 matters in PSB

I recommend that the following arrangements and procedure be formally approved by the Psychological Strategy Board in order that it may most effectively discharge its responsibilities under paragraph 3 of NSC 10/5:

1. A special panel will be created by PSB chaired by a representative of the Director of Central Intelligence. The panel's membership will consist of the same representatives of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who now advise CIA's Office of Policy Coordination pursuant to NSC 10/2, and, in addition, representatives of the Director, PSB.
2. This panel shall consider all programs and projects within the scope of NSC 10/5 formulated by or proposed to the Director of Central Intelligence, and, with respect to individual projects, should determine which of these are "major" within the meaning of NSC 10/5. The panel should formulate and submit to PSB for approval certain general criteria for the panel to apply in making this determination.
3. In the light of national policy and available resources, the panel will review the desirability and feasibility of the programs, and of those projects which are determined to be "major" within the meaning of NSC 10/5, and reach agreement or disagreement as to their approval, modification, or disapproval.

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4. All of the following projects or programs will be referred by the panel to the Director of PSB for submission to the PSB:

- (a) Any program or "major" project on which the panel as a whole cannot reach unanimous agreement;
- (b) Any program or "major" project which in the opinion of any member of the panel raises a question of policy, desirability or feasibility of sufficient importance to warrant formal consideration by the PSB.

5. Any program or "major" project on which the panel as a whole has reached unanimous agreement and which has not been referred to the Director of PSB for submission to the PSB under the provisions of paragraph 4(b) above shall be handled as follows:

- (a) The representative of the Director of Central Intelligence on the panel shall present the program or project to the Director of Central Intelligence for his approval. If he approves, the Director of Central Intelligence shall sign and file with the Director of PSB a written statement approving such project or program and agreeing that the Central Intelligence Agency will provide such support as such project or program requires from the Central Intelligence Agency as evidenced by the requirements approved by the panel.
- (b) The representative of the Secretary of State on the panel shall present the program or project to the Under Secretary of State for his approval. If he approves, the Under

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Secretary of State shall sign and file with the Director of PSB a written statement approving such project or program from the standpoint of national policy and agreeing that the Department of State will provide such support as such project or program requires from the Department of State as evidenced by the requirements approved by the panel.

(e) The representative of the Secretary of Defense and the representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the panel shall present the program or project to the Deputy Secretary of Defense for his approval. If he approves, the Deputy Secretary of Defense shall sign and file with the Director of PSB a written statement approving such project or program from the standpoint of national policy and agreeing that the Department of Defense will provide such support as such project or program requires from the Department of Defense as evidenced by the requirements approved by the panel.

6. Any program or project which has received the approval of the Director of Central Intelligence, the Under Secretary of State and the Deputy Secretary of Defense, under the provisions of paragraph 5, above, shall be deemed to have received the approval of the Psychological Strategy Board in accordance with the requirements of NSC 10/5.

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7. In the event that the Director of Central Intelligence, the Under Secretary of State or the Deputy Secretary of Defense is unwilling or unable to provide the approval and agreement set forth in paragraph 5(b) or paragraph 5(c) above, the project or program in question shall be referred by the panel to the Director of PSB for submission to the PSB for its further action.
8. In the event that the Director of Central Intelligence, the Under Secretary of State, or the Deputy Secretary of Defense recommend any amendment, modification, or other changes to the program or project, the program or project, together with such recommendations, will be referred back to the panel for further action, under procedures identical to those applicable to the original submission of programs and projects to the panel.

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Director

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MEMORANDUM TO: GENERAL SMITH:

Mr. Dulles will discuss the attached at  
your 9:30 meeting this morning.



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MEMORANDUM TO: GENERAL SMITH

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With respect to the attached letter from [redacted]

with the proposed procedure for PSB approval of certain major projects under 10/5, I recommend that the paper be referred to Messrs. Tracy Barnes and Frank Wisner for review to clear up certain ambiguities and a simplification of the procedures with a view to an early report back to the PSB.

*J.T.  
I have informed*

AWD

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